

BELL COMPANY NOW COMES BACK

License Assessor's Department
Of City Auditor's Office Gets
Rude Awakening.

FREE 'PHONES ARE IN DANGER

If License Matter Is Pressed 40 Grats
Instruments Will Cost City \$78
Per Annum Each.

The license assessor's department of the city auditor's office has been notified by the manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company that the city will be required to pay a yearly rental for the 40 odd instruments now given the municipality free, if the proposed license against the telephone company is carried into effect. This would mean that service now furnished gratis by the Rocky Mountain Bell, say 40, at \$78 per annum, would be made to almost offset the license, which is placed at approximately \$4,906.

The Bell company has no franchise or charter and is under no obligation to provide the city with free telephone facilities. The practice of doing so has been purely a courtesy. The provisions of the Independent franchise, however, make compulsory the placing of free phones in city offices.

Mr. Murray of the Rocky Mountain Bell company has asked permission to appear before the city council before payment of the license is enforced.

BUSINESS MEN'S SHOW.

A business men's show will be held all of next week, at 258 south Main street, in which the Y. M. C. A., L. D. S. university, and the Utah Business college will be represented. The schools are also taking an interest in the matter, and a large attendance is promised from that source. The judges of the typewriting contests have been appointed as follows: Miss C. C. Windsor of the Utah Business college, other judges from the high school and other educational institutions will be appointed later.

NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

Special pictures this week, Empire Theater, 146 State. "Shaughraun and Classmates."

LOOKING FOR ESCAPES.

Sheriff Wilson of Weber County Comes To Town on Business.

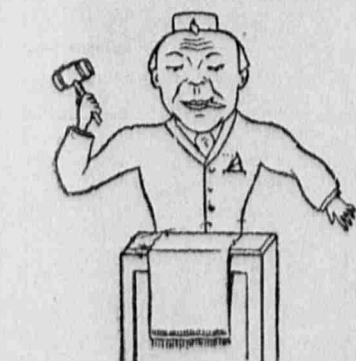
Sheriff Wilson of Weber County is in Salt Lake today looking for two men who escaped from the county jail Sunday night. They were seen near Riverdale last night heading in this direction so the sheriff thought if he took a stroll through Commerce street, Salt Lake, this afternoon he might land his men. The other two men who escaped at the same time were seen near Lakeside last night and this morning two deputy sheriffs went there with the object in view of getting their men.

UNSANITARY BARBER SHOP.

County Atty. Files Complaint Against Proprietor Charging Nuisance.

This morning the county attorney filed a complaint in Judge Diehl's court against Phineas E. Gillette, a barber who is manager of a tonsorial college on east First south, charging him with maintaining a public nuisance by permitting the shop to be in an unclean and unsanitary condition. The complaint was issued at the instigation of Perley A. Hill.

Some days ago a young man named Fred Veltz went to the shop, or college, for a shave. He claims his face was poisoned and it appears he became involved in a row with Gillette's son and gave the latter a beating. The young man was arrested for battery, but the case was dismissed. Then the matter of the alleged poisoning as a result of unsanitary conditions, came to the attention of Mr. Hill and he swore to a complaint against Gillette. The case will be heard in Judge Diehl's court probably tomorrow.



Going! Going! The smart dressers are getting their "Money Back" Shoes and oxfords now when all sizes, and widths are complete—any shade to match your Spring gown is here—Lasts that give comfort, styles that are only shown here at prices in keeping with "Money Back" dealings.

DAVIS SHOE CO.

Pinesalve Acts like a poultice. Good Carbolized family salve. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-4 Main.

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar



Shields the Food from Alum

VERY HARD TO ESTIMATE

City Board Was Again in Session Yesterday Afternoon Behind Closed Doors.

The city board of estimates was again in session yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Bransford. The meeting was not open to the public, not even to representatives of the press, and it was therefore impossible to learn the exact nature of what was going on within.

It is known, however, that the heads of various departments were on hand to make known their wants for the present year. It was expected that the work of Westernman, Trader and company, expert accountants, would end March 1, but Mr. Ambrose, a representative of that company, was present yesterday to ask for an extension of time. The special accounting has already cost the city \$30,000, and the results are considered to be anything but satisfactory.

THREE MORE BURGLARS.

Trio of Box Car Operators Gathered in By the Police Today.

Police Officers Gillespie and Burton made an important capture this morning on Commercial and Second South streets when they arrested three men on the charge of burglary. The arrest occurred at 6:15, and at the police station the prisoners gave their names as Charles Davis, Arthur Fritzen and H. E. Ladell. The men had in their possession five pairs of men's costly shoes which they stole from a box car on the Rio Grande between Colton and Salt Lake. It is alleged that they broke into the car and helped themselves to the shoes. They were trying to dispose of the stolen property when the officers spotted them and placed the fellows under arrest. They will be formally charged with burglary by the county attorney today.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system. Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequalled. See at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-4 So. Main."

BURGLARS DISTURBED.

Special Officer Riley Interrupts Two Men Picking a Lock.

Special Officer C. C. Riley, whose duty it is to patrol east South Temple street at night, almost caught a couple of burglars last night at the residence of J. J. Daly, but the fellows made their escape upon the appearance of the officer. They were at a rear door when Riley appeared on the scene. The men lost no time in getting away in the darkness.

Upon investigation it was found that they had picked the lock and in a few seconds would probably have been in the house. The family was away at the time and the thieves would have had no trouble in getting away with valuables. Nothing was taken from the premises.

Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty. Halliday Drug Company.

FAIR TOMORROW.

The high barometric pressure areas over the north Pacific states and the Upper Mississippi valley have further developed since last report causing fair and cold weather over nearly the entire country west of the Mississippi valley, with temperature below zero in Minnesota. Over the southern plateau and north Atlantic coast the barometric pressure is below the normal, the latter disturbance causing general and heavy rains or snow with thunderstorms over the Ohio valley and Atlantic states.

Partly cloudy weather is indicated for this locality tonight and generally fair Friday, owing to the continued high pressure over this section.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—"Painting the Town," one of Charles H. Yale's big scenic attractions, visits us this evening for a single performance only.

Tomorrow night comes the famous actor Wilton Lockaye with his big production of "The Bondman." All the scenery for this production is under six months' bond guaranteeing its return to London. This is a condition imposed by our tariff laws on the bringing in of foreign built scenery.

Orpheum—Tomorrow night is "society night" at this house. The usual heavy turn-out is anticipated.

Grand—Mr. Lorch and his company are winding up the week in "The King of the Oplum Ring." The next attraction will be "His Terrible Secret."

Lytic—There will be a change of bill tonight, the new offering being entitled "Topsy Weasy" with Madine St. Claire in the central role.

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE A SUSPECT

Arrest Effected of a Man Supposed to Have Thrown Bomb at Czar.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NOTIFIED.

Consul Schlippenbach Communicates With St. Petersburg for Details of Alleged Attempt to Kill Nicholas.

Chicago, March 19.—A morning paper today says:

Suspected of having sought the life of the czar by throwing a bomb at the Tsarskoe-Selo palace in St. Petersburg more than a month ago, Ankolino Ziteo, late of Kishinev, was taken into custody yesterday by the Chicago police.

The crime the police believe Ziteo guilty of took place within 20 yards of the palace. The instrument of destruction was thrown by a man closely resembling Ziteo. The bomb fell short of its mark and exploded, killing three civilians.

The bomb thrower apparently vanished. The Russian secret police, however, claim to have traced him to New York and then to Chicago, where they assert he lived at 646 Austin avenue. Ziteo was arrested at that address.

Repeated efforts of the police officials to examine Ziteo were futile. Although the man cannot speak English, an interpreter who questioned him in Russian could learn nothing.

LIVED ALONE.

At the Austin avenue house it was learned that Ziteo had lived there apparently without friends, but was well supplied with money. He did no work and spent the greater portion of his time reading in his room.

The first to be notified of Ziteo's arrest yesterday was Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago. The consul hurried to the police station and within an hour after Ziteo's arrest the baron, several police officials and Ziteo were closeted in a private office in the station.

The consul put various questions to all of which Ziteo maintained a stolid silence. Baron Schlippenbach admitted that he would cable to the St. Petersburg police for a more complete description of the bomb thrower, together with all information available relative to the man's early life.

BOY OF THIRTEEN YEARS WRITES DRAMATIC SUCCESS

New York, March 18.—E. H. Sothen will give a benefit performance next month for the actors' fund of America, and at that time will produce a one-act play, written especially for him by a 13-year-old author.

Mr. Sothen says the play is remarkable as literature and worthy of serious consideration. The lad who wrote the play, which is in blank verse, is John Allen Wyeth, son of Dr. John A. Wyeth, a well-known New York physician. It is an allegory, and called "The Weakness of Man."

OLD MONONGAHELA BURNS AT GUANTANAMO

Washington, March 18.—The navy department today announced that the old warship Monongahela had burned to the water's edge at her station at Guantanamo bay.

No lives were lost in the destruction of the boat. She was one of the old unserviceable wooden vessels of the navy, having been constructed at Philadelphia during the civil war. She was used as a station and store ship at Guantanamo.

FATEFUL THIRTEEN IS BROUGHT SADLY TO MIND

Jackson, Mich., March 19.—Friends of the late Charles Hitchcock, a well known military and hotel man, are sadly commenting on the old superstitions connected with the number 13. Mr. Hitchcock has been residing at White Pigeon recently and while he was visiting in Jackson last week a banquet was given in his honor. After the banquet were seated someone jokingly remarked that the date was Friday, the 13th. Next it developed that there were just 13 seated at the table. These discoveries occasioned much laughter. Yesterday when Mr. Hitchcock's dead body was returned here the incidents of the banquet were strikingly recalled. The guest of honor had gone to Sturgis, Mich., and there fallen on his head while getting off a moving train, fracturing his skull.

BURIED AS A SUICIDE AUTOPSY SHOWS MURDER

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—The body of Charles Bennett, last September at Curick, a suburb, as a suicide, was disinterred yesterday and an autopsy held, which shows that Bennett was murdered. The disinterment was the result of investigation by officials of Wheeling, W. Va., at which place Charles Cook, his girl-wife, and Joseph White, are under arrest, charged with the murder. Cook and his wife are alleged to have confessed to the crime, implicating White. The alleged murder was committed on the West Virginia state fair grounds, Wheeling Island, the night of September 21, and robbers were the object. Bennett, who was only 16 years old, was selling novelties at the fair, trying to earn money to take him to college, and he displayed \$45 as a public place. Mrs. Cook, then Lila Zane, a pretty, child-like girl, according to the confession, enticed Bennett to a secluded spot where he was assaulted and beaten on the head until he was dead or unconscious, and his body thrown into the river. Four days later the body was found in Belmont county, Ohio, and after a superficial examination the coroner rendered a verdict of suicide and sent the body to relatives here for interment.

Cook, who had been playing the piano in saloons, and the girl, who gave roller skating exhibitions, according to the confession, used the money secured to defray their wedding and honeymoon expenses. Cook, it is said, gave the first clue to the crime during an attack of despondency, while drinking. The confession followed after a sweating process.

FIGHT AT DIZZY HEIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—Charles Haviland and Albert Hale, iron workers, fought on the iron girders of a skyscraper at the new National Bank of Commerce building, at Pine street and Broadway, yesterday. The interference of others saved them from falling to the street. The fight was waged on a steel beam 18 inches wide. Haviland was badly cut about the face and had to be treated at the dispensary.

ITALIANS TO GREET CAR IN JUNCTION CITY FRIDAY.

The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race is nearing Ogden. It was only 146 miles east of Ogden yesterday afternoon and while it is encountering a great deal of mud and heavy roads, yet the route is in much better condition than when the American car came through Wyoming and is making slightly better time. Indications are that the Italian car will reach Ogden some time Friday morning. The Italian residents of Ogden are arranging for a royal reception of their countrymen, with a banquet in their honor the evening of their arrival. The Italian car will make its stop in Ogden as brief as possible, so as to take advantage of the good weather.

RATE OF DISCOUNT DROPS TO THREE PER CENT

London, March 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Beyond causing a feeling of cheerfulness, the announcement of the reduction caused little improvement in prices. The reduction for today, making the rate three per cent, is the lowest since the beginning of the year, and has caused a slight rise in the bank's large stock of coin and bullion amounts to nearly \$40,000,000 and the forthcoming distribution of govern-

ment dividends will have a market effect on the monetary position and the retention of a higher rate, therefore, is scarcely justified.

Caution, however, was advocated against undue weakening of the market for discounts in view of the weakness of continental exchanges on London and shipments of gold to Paris next week.

DIRECTOR FOR NEW THEATER.

New York, March 19.—An informal tender of the position of dramatic art director of the New theater, founded to develop American drama, has been made to Granville Barker, the English theatrical manager, according to Otto H. Kahn, one of the founders of the New theater, who announced tonight that he had received a letter from Mr. Barker stating that he would sail for this country next Saturday.

MONITOR OF GREAT SHOCK STARTS ROARING AGAIN.

Beloit, Wis., March 19.—The roaring wall on Charles Lathers farm, north east of Beloit, sounds from which preceded the San Francisco disaster, is again emitting rumbling noises and a strong wind from

The golden wheat that is worth its weight in gold is the kind that goes into

HUSLER'S FLOUR

its cavernous depths. It is asserted that this well began roaring a few weeks before the San Francisco earthquake and ceased exactly the hour of the quake.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD.

Philadelphia, March 18.—S. Decatur Smith, a descendant of Admiral Decatur and a talented musician and composer, died in a hospital today from shock received by being run down by a carriage on February 18. Smith was 57 years of age.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Malt on every box. 25c

Keith-O'Brien Co.

SUMMER WASH FABRICS AND BLEACH TOWELING--SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The Linen and Domestic sections are now located in spacious new quarters, there being now ample room for adequate displays. The removal of the department is the reason for these stirring reductions.

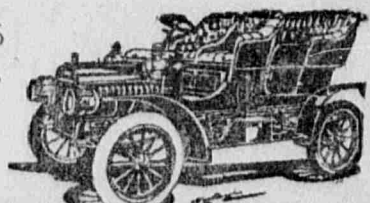
WHITE PIN DOTTED SWISS—45c value, for 25c yard.
10,000 YARDS OF BARNESLEY, 18-INCH ALL LINEN IRISH BLEACH TOWELING—20c grade, for 14c yard.
OUR ENTIRE LINE OF McBRIDE WHITE IRISH DIMITIES—45c grade for 33c yard.
Beautiful, inexpensive millinery—every piece of headwear an evidence of style.
A big sale will start Saturday in house utilities. Floor below.
The Oxford season is now fully under headway.

Specials in Girls' Wear Friday.

Girls' Buster Brown Dresses—sizes 4 years to 14 years. Regular value \$7.50 to \$10.00. Tomorrow (Friday) only—\$3.85.

Girls' Overcoats, spring weights—sizes 6 to 16 years, royal blue serge, shepard's checks in light worsteds, navy and "New blue," chevrons, trimmed with red velvet. Regular prices \$4.95 to \$7.50—\$2.98.

Regular prices \$8.00 to \$10.00—\$3.85.



"The Paris."

Friday and Saturday

Specials in Muslin Underwear!

A SPLENDID TRIO OF BARGAINS

Gown, Chemise, Skirt, each \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Garments, all nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery; made of good quality material, extra full length, extra full width.

60c Corset Cover and Drawer, 40c

This extra special for Friday and Saturday only. These are two beautiful pieces of muslin wear, nicely trimmed, made of good quality soft muslin. Come in all sizes.

Hosiery Specials

Children's good quality fast black cotton hose, double heels and toes; Special for Friday and Saturday..... 12c

Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heels and toes, the pair..... 15c

KNIT UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' fine cotton ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless, or low neck and half sleeve, 15c

Special..... 15c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Vests, fancy crochet yokes, 3 for..... \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Cotton Pants, knee length, umbrella style, 3 for..... \$1.00

SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS, \$1.00

At least a dozen styles to select from. A large assortment in the wash gingham, swisses, madras and percale, light and dark fancy stripes and checks. All sizes.